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ONE CENT

## TWO GOOD GASSERS DRILLED IN; OTHER TESTS NOW BEING MADE

Fallowfield Township Field  
Promises Development—  
Byers Make Find

### OTHER COMPANIES GET BUSY

Greenboro Gas Company, Philadelphia Company and People's Company of Monongahela All Starting Operations—Gas Supply Low.

What is considered an especially good field of gas, though not the equal of that opened near McKeesport recently has been opened in Fallowfield township about four miles west of Charleroi and the same distance south of Monongahela. The latest to drill in gas in paying quantities is the West Monongahela Natural Gas company, controlled by R. Eugene Byers and Theodore M. Byers of Monongahela.

First gas was struck by the West Monongahela company Monday and it was developed Monday and Tuesday. The gauge showed a steady flow averaging about 5,600,000 cubic feet of gas a day of 24 hours, with the pressure ranging from 300 to 350 pounds. The gas was drilled in at a depth of about 2,400 feet by Thomas Bickerton a driller of Monongahela. His best find was in fifth sand.

The opening of the new well follows in close order, the drilling in of a well with a flow of about 5,000,000 cubic feet a day by the Philadelphia company. This was the first well opened in the new field and presaged greater development. Now not only has the West Monongahela company's well been drilled, but the Greensburg Gas company is about ready to open one well and is starting to drill another, while the People's Natural Gas company of Monongahela is putting up a derrick on a new lease.

The West Monongahela company's well is located on the Bodie lease, which the Byers have held for 20 years. This company competes with the People's Natural Gas company of Monongahela for Monongahela City trade. The People's company's well is located on the Morris lease. Dr. George H. Murphy of Monongahela is president of this company.

The Philadelphia company, supplying Pittsburgh trade as well as a little Monongahela valley industrial trade, made its find on the Wilson farm. The Greensboro Gas company a concern which controls the franchises in Charleroi and California among other points, is drilling one of its wells on the Piper farm and another well about a mile distant.

Lately the gas supply from this region has been getting low, which is the reason for the intense eagerness exhibited by companies dealing in the product in "taking a chance" on bringing in a paying quantity of gas. The Philadelphia company in its pioneer work in the Fallowfield field took a little more than a month to drill its well. Driller Bickerton took about a month before he brought in gas for the West Monongahela people.

At about the time of the find in Fallowfield township came the announcement at Monongahela of a raise in price of gas. A few years ago Monongahela enjoyed a nine cent

### NEW LUMBER COMPANY ASKS FOR CHARTER TO LOCATE AT WEBSTER

North Charleroi Man Concerned in  
Business Just Organized—Site for  
Mill Purchased.

Application has been made for a corporate charter for a new firm to be known as the Valley Lumber company which will open a general building and contracting business at Webster in a week or so. The incorporators are F. O. Brightwell and J. L. Hildebrand of Fayette City, J. S. Rockwell of North Charleroi and C. M. Smith of Belle Vernon.

The new firm has purchased from Chas. A. Hawkins of York, Pa., the Birmingham property in Webster, which they will convert into a lumber yard and planing plant. They are at present engaged in the erection of the necessary buildings, installing equipment and stocking their plant.

## EMPLOYEES MUST ALL BE INSURED

Compensation Law, Effective  
After December 31,  
Puts it up to Employer

### AFFECTS NEARLY EVERY ONE

Every employer of labor in Pennsylvania will have to insure every person in his employ, excepting those employed casually, when the new workmen's compensation law goes into effect after December 31 of this year. The act, known as No. 338 is in five articles and defines the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment and establishes an elective schedule of compensation, providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder.

That the law may be generally understood, some explanation is necessary. It affects practically every person in the state either in the employ of another, or the employer. Newsboys, according to the law, are subjected for instance to the same sort of treatment under the law that a highly paid expert in a big plant, for the law is democratic and made to apply to all classes.

Article I. Interpretation  
Article I is an interpretation and definition of the act, in seven sections. Section 1 of article 1, gives the title of the law and cites that it:

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Churn Gold  
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rate. Now the price will be 28 cents per thousand cubic feet, this being a good average rate paid in Monongahela valley towns.

## STOLEN MONEY ORDERS USED TO SECURE FUNDS

Blanks From Leonardo, N. J. Postoffice, Signed and  
Apparently Well Vouched For Are Instruments  
In Fleecing Game

Stolen money orders from the Leonardo, N. J. postoffice, fully signed and in every way apparently regular, were used by a well-dressed stranger within the last few days in fleecing two Charleroi merchants. Both orders were made out for \$20, but not this entire sum was secured from one. Under the name of A. C. Cox a stranger came here last Saturday and registered at a local hotel. Later he went with a money order to a certain Fallowfield avenue store. Purchases to the amount of \$7 were made and the money order presented. The merchant wanted time to assure himself that everything was as regular as it appeared so put off the man with \$3 in cash, asking him to return Monday for the balance, \$10. From this store it seems the stranger went to a clothing store where he bought a sweater. He tendered a money order for \$20, it being the exact counterpart of the one previously used. The money order was cashed. Later it was sent through a local bank to the postoffice and honored, the cash being paid over.

The stranger failed to appear at the first store for his \$10 Monday and investigations were started. Then Postmaster J. K. Smith discovered the money order numbers were those of some which had been stolen from the Leonardo postoffice. The two money orders here were made out to A. C. Cox. James E. Hardy was the remitter. They were signed by James Anderson, as postmaster. The date on the money order was October 15, and they were made payable to Cox at Pittsburgh. The robbery in New Jersey occurred September 10, and it is supposed the money order books are being used in numerous towns and cities. A large number of money order blanks were stolen. The affable stranger who worked the scheme here was a man about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds. This afternoon a postoffice inspector was here investigating the case. He picked up two money orders in Pittsburgh which had been passed similar to those here. The two passed in Charleroi are believed to be the last of the series of the book.

## EIGHT HOMICIDES TO COME BEFORE COURT

Grand Jury to Take up Its Work Next Week—Case  
Against McPherson for Killing Detective Hilton  
Listed for Presentment Wednesday

When the grand jury is convened at the county seat Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be an unusually large number of cases to be disposed of. The list includes the usual large number of illegal liquor selling, assault and battery in its different degrees, crimes against morality, larceny etc. There are eight homicide cases listed for the coming term of criminal court, but only two of them have yet to go before the grand jury. The others have been continued from other terms.

The case of the commonwealth against Samuel E. McPherson held for the killing of Wallace E. Hilton at Monongahela on August 18, 1915 is set for presentment to the grand jury on Wednesday, November 3. Hilton, who was killed, was at the time a constable and well-known officer. The fatal shooting of Hilton followed a quarrel between Hilton and McPherson at the Hilton home.

The case of the commonwealth against Riley Fleming, the Washington tailor held for the shooting of his wife, Ocea Ola Fleming at their home on September 8, 1915, will also be laid before the grand jury on Wednesday of next week. Both these homicide cases will likely be tried at this term of court as District Attorney Miller who retires from office with

this year, desires to clean up his docket.

Other homicide cases in which true bills have already been returned and which are set for trial at the coming term which will be convened one week from Monday are Joe Auria, indicted for killing Milan Marunich at Houston on April 14; Kosta Marko, indicted for killing Milan Marunich at Cokeburg on August 1, 1915; Fred Colvos, indicted for the murder of M. Cohen at Marianna on May 16, 1915; Mike Skandor and Pete Domiljanic, indicted for the killing of Milo Frilika, at Hills Station on May 24, 1915; Clarence Bowen, indicted for the killing of Bert Bissel at Canonsburg on May 12, 1915 and Edward Harmon, also held for this crime not yet being apprehended; Samuel and Joseph Roberts and Peter Dailey, indicted for the murder of Charles Moffit, an aged blacksmith at West Brownsville on January 8, 1915. Joseph Roberts has never been apprehended.

There are 13 desertion and non-support cases and they will be heard by the court on Thursday, November 4.

The constables make their quarterly returns on Monday. On account of Tuesday being election day it is not likely there will be any court on that day.

Monongahela Eagles to Hold Dance.  
The social committee of the Monongahela Eagles will hold their semi-monthly dance at their auditorium on Chess street, Monongahela, Thursday evening, October 28. All are invited. 114-t2

Notice to Colored Voters  
All colored voters in this vicinity are requested to meet Friday evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock at Mountsier's Hall.  
D. F. Ferguson, chairman. 114-t1

## COUNCIL DELAYS ONE WEEK THE AWARD OF FIRE HOSE CONTRACT

PROSPERITY HITS BROWNSVILLE;  
GOOD WINTER IS ANTICIPATED

11 Coke Plants Running and Railroad Companies Are Having  
Trouble Handling Product.

Real prosperity has struck the Brownsville section broadside and industries and business establishments are anticipating the best business winter they have experienced since Brownsville was at its best about three years ago. All coke works in the vicinity are running at full capacity and because of that condition the railroad company is having much difficulty in supplying the various plants with all the cars they ordered.

The officials of the Monongahela Railways company admit that the output of the various works in the region exceeds the number of empty cars they have been able to secure. The car shortage is not only pronounced in the Brownsville territory but throughout the Connellsville region.

## MAJORITY IS THE QUESTION

Not a Matter of Who Will  
Win This Time, But by  
How Large a Vote

### SO SAY THE REPUBLICANS

It isn't a question of who will win; it is a question of what will be the majority, in the opinion of the Republican leaders and political dopesters in this county and district who are looking forward to next Tuesday's election. Since the Washington and Charleroi meeting Monday Republican candidates and their hosts of friends have started out to campaign for a majority, not mentioning victory. This plan was announced by leaders in the county fight after their conference at Washington Monday.

Monday's two meetings will be the only two held by Republicans during the present campaign. They were so arranged that they would do the most good under the circumstances, one at Washington and one at Charleroi to bring out the vote at these two centers.

In Beaver county just one meeting was arranged. It was held last Saturday, with Dr. Henry W. Temple, the Republican candidate for congress and Congressman Albert Johnson of California as two of the chief speakers. Lawrence county desired no meeting.

The meeting in Charleroi was one of the best that has been held in years by Republicans. In fact, looking back, it was about the best and most enthusiastic since ex-Governor

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CHURN GOLD.

Ten Salesmen of Various  
Companies Heard—Other  
Business Transacted

### BOOKS OPENED TO CITIZENS

Committee Explains That Desire is  
To Learn if Any Member of  
Council Has Been Concerned in  
Work for Borough.

Receiving bids on fire hose appointing a borough engineer to temporarily take the place vacated by Borough Engineer Brown and listening to requests from citizens with some routine business kept the borough council busy at their adjourned meeting in the borough chambers Tuesday evening. No contract was awarded for the 1,000 feet of fire hose the borough proposes to purchase, though ten representatives of hose companies were heard. Probably the contract will be awarded next Wednesday night when another meeting will be held. It will total close to \$1,000.

During the meeting a sensation was approached when James Dawson, heading a committee, asked for the privilege of going over the books of the borough. Mr. Dawson frankly explained his purpose. He said it was to learn if any member of council had been concerned in work done for the borough. Upon motion of Councilmen W. R. Gaut with a second by Councilman S. A. Michener Mr. Dawson and his committee were given authority to go through the books. This his committee did this morning and now it is rumored three members of council will be asked to resign on the grounds that they have done work for or have sold equipment to the borough.

President D. R. Duvall presided and councilmen W. R. Gaut, W. H. Calvert, S. A. Michener, J. K. Mitchell and George W. Moody were present. The only councilman absent was D. R. Hornell.

The first matter taken up was that of the reading of the final estimate for the paving of McMahan and Gelder alleys by Todd and Baker. Their bill for McMahan on the final estimate was \$144.45 and for Gelder \$176.53. Ten per cent is held back.

For grading and paving work on Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets and on Lincoln avenue Hastings and Piper were ordered paid \$1,147.71, this being the final payment.

A report of the playgrounds and public garden expenses for the summer was read, but there was some misunderstanding and some objection and it was placed in the hands of the finance committee for investigation.

Statement was made by Frank Kline of a grievance on Oakland avenue it being stated that the closing of an alley and his erection of a fence to keep people from using the Kline yard for a passageway had met with objections to such extent that his fence had been torn down. He asked for equality of treatment, and council directed the street committee to investigate the act.

Thomas Tomlinson was present asking council as to what arrangement could be made to prevent a wall

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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## COURAGE.

Every doctor is continually telling patients who have some serious ailment which has been neglected until the possibilities of cure are greatly reduced or entirely hopeless remarks like, "Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health in his weekly health chat."

Want of courage and not lack of knowledge that there is something radically wrong with them has, in the majority of instances, kept these patients from seeking a physician's aid.

This is one of many instances that might be cited to show how essential courage is to health. It is want of moral courage, in many instances, which leads a man who is perfectly aware that alcoholic stimulants are breaking him down physically and often mentally, to continue to drink.

Then again every physician meets in his practice men and women who get in a blue funk over the most trivial ailment. Often enough these people worry themselves until they arrive at a state of mental and physical depression which makes them ready prey for disease.

Unquestionably there are many dangers to health which we must meet every day of our lives. It is well to know of these things in order that we may form the habit of avoiding many of them as possible but to be ever fearful, thinking of and cringing from danger will not aid us to avoid it.

The brave man is he who knows his enemy's strength, is watchful, vigilant, but not fearful.

"Cowards die many times before their deaths;

The valiant never taste of death but once."

## POLICING HIGHWAYS

It is announced that the state constabulary will patrol the highways for the purpose of enforcing the speed laws and policing thoroughfares generally. Whether this order is the result of Governor Brumbaugh's inspection of the public highways is not stated, but its wisdom is not doubted, maintains the Connellsville Courier. The necessity of speed regulation and police protection to the outlying sections is evident.

But it is not evident that the state constabulary is big enough for the job. "A foolish prejudice against this citizen and desirable body of peace officers has succeeded in keeping its numbers down to a minimum of enrollment and efficiency, more's the pity."

The public is beginning to see where this has been a mistake and possibly another session of the legislature will see it remedied.

Football dope is never too dependable, but it is mighty interesting and does tend to prove a few things. "One man on the W. & J. eleven, knew more football than the whole Yale team put together," remarked a New York writer after the little Pennsylvania college had walloped one of the big eastern teams Saturday. The University of Pittsburgh, after defeating the University of Pennsylvania is reported to have the "best team in the country" with only W. & J. as her rival. Little old Washington county and the Pittsburgh district can produce, this dope proves, something more than bituminous coal, steel and glass.

A few days hence voters will be deciding a big issue in Pennsylvania, that of woman suffrage. But even if the issue is now defeated, it will persistently bob up again. Per-

haps in no state has favorable sentiment been created so rapidly as in the Keystone State, and some of these days votes for women will be a reality. It may not be this year, but the time is not far off.

Republican voters can well feel proud of their county ticket this year, for it is a good one. Moreover, it has the virtue of being well-balanced. Steady equilibrium is needed to this year in contemplation and preparation for the bigger Presidential election to come only a few months hence.

This is a Republican year, let it be reiterated, but what will make it so will be straight Republican votes a few days hence. Republicans will have an opportunity of showing their loyalty to their party and their belief in one of the best tickets ever presented in this county and district by making just the necessary one mark.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

When a dearly loved subscriber writes to us in irate vein; "Stop the paper. Never send the vile sheet to my home again." We just puff our sweet old corn-cob, and stroke the office cat; editors "don't have no feelings"—never mind—we're used to that.

When a typographical error sometimes creeps in by mistake and our friends rush up and tell us what a first-rate ass we'd make, we just overlook THEIR errors, never giving tit for tat; editors are pachydermic, and Oh well; we're used to that.

When our advertisers cancel, telling us the sheet's no good; when subscribers choose to pay us in tomatoes or cord wood, well we simply grin and bear it, though it leaves us rather flat; editors can exist somehow—somehow we get used to that.

When your daughter's graduation or wedding day comes round, you expect the kind of write-ups that in adjectives abound, do you ever stop to thank us, though 'tis done with great "ecstasy" that's what editors are there for, and Oh, well! We're used to that. —Exchange.

The Allies are trying to negotiate a billion dollar loan in this country. A billion dollars would be \$10 for each and every man, woman and child in the United States. We hate to think what we could do if we could negotiate a loan of that extent. We would probably do one of the following things, says an exchange.

Have a genuine porterhouse steak for dinner one night in the week. Buy a whole set of ties all around. Eat at the club once a day. Have two dress shirts at one time. Take a two weeks' vacation from the office.

Buy a newspaper and run it for a month or two. Play rum for three evenings in succession. Have a light suit and a heavy one at the same time.

Sign all the subscription lists that are presented during the whole day. Have two tons of coke in the cellar.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. RALPH ANTHONY

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anthony of McKean avenue Tuesday evening in honor to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anthony. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were received by the couple.

Hallowe'en Masquerade Social of Episcopal church, Friday evening.

## Hold Hallowe'en Party.

A class of girls from Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a Hallowe'en party at the public reading rooms Tuesday evening.

## LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Oliver Walker and Mrs. Harry Gregg were in Pittsburgh Saturday.

O. S. Chalfant and family of Washington were visitors with his sister, Miss Ruth Chalfant over Sunday.

William Carson is a recent purchaser of an automobile.

John Nixen and daughter Ruth took a trip to the mountains Sunday with Paul Gibson of Charleoi in Mr. Gibson's automobile.

William Kistler is improving from illness.

Miss Edna Hart spent Saturday in Charleoi.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Huh!  
He's a hot most innocent  
I never felt like that.  
He says he can't tell the truth.  
But he's a darn poor shot.

Mean Brute!  
"Oh, yes," sneered Miss Gabb, "you are one of these smart Alecks. You are always right. You never made a mistake in your life, did you?"  
"Yes, I made one mistake," corrected Mr. Gabb. "I married you."

Giddap!  
An amateur barber whose first name was Dan was fussing around after shaving a man. When asked what he'd done, the barber replied:  
"Oh, I must have shaved out after cutting your hair."

The Wise Fool.  
"It takes five years of hard work to make a monkey act like a man," remarked the sage.  
"But it takes only five minutes of easy work to make a man act like a monkey," responded the fool.

Help!  
He hooked a monster fish, he'll state.  
And yet he can't tell you its weight.  
The blamed fish didn't get a weigh.  
Because it leaped and got away.

Paw Knows Everything.  
Willie: Paw, what is the best side to be on in politics?  
Paw—The inside, my son.

Oh, Thank!  
Oh, Luke McLuke,  
Of wit the duke.  
Your puns and jokes we're after;  
Your cheer and ease  
And surely please—  
They commend us in laughter!  
—J. B. McCoy, Tulsa, Okla.

They Got the First Row on the Aisle.  
Dear Luke—Can you find room in the club for Joy and Hattie, the undertakers of Lansing, Mich.?—McCurry.

Wuff!  
The tight rope-walker you now see  
He is a thrilling sight.  
Though he's a tight rope walker, he  
Can't walk ropes when he's tight.

That's Nice.  
Dear Luke—Will Cheatham is one of the squardest doctors in this city.—S. H. B., Louisville, Ky.

We'll Bet It Wasn't a Fudge Machine.  
Morphus wrapped Peter Reasoner in his arms Saturday afternoon, and had it not been for the friendly interference of the protecting rail at the south end of the North river bridge we would perhaps have had a serious automobile accident to record this week. Peter was at the wheel of his machine coming into town. At peace with all the world, the gentle throbs of the engine produced a rocking motion in the auto, and Pete succumbed to the seductive influence and began to snumber. A rude awakening came when the machine struck the formidable protecting rail, and thus happily ends the story, much to the delight of Peter and his host of friends.—Montpelier (O.) Enterprise.

Located.  
Luke McLuke asks, "What has become of the old fashioned boys who used to say 'If you please, sir,' and 'Thank you, sir?'" They've grown up and are now the substantial pillars of the town.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Things to Worry About.  
Any Mohammedan who commits the whole of the Koran to memory is given the title of half.

Our Daily Special.  
Many a man with a red nose has something wrong with his health.

Luke McLuke Says:  
The man who was scared into being good boasts as much about his virtue as the rest of us.

The man who can't borrow 5 cents in cash never has any trouble borrowing \$100,000,000 worth of trouble.

The world loves a lover until it discovers that it is expected to buy wedding presents for him.

No, Adolphus. When a man wins your girl away from you it is not proper to refer to him as a chicken thief.

When friend wife is out shopping and sees a flatterer sun dance necktie on a barman counter, that is a sign that friend husband is going to get it in the neck.

Before he gets her he swears that it she doesn't marry him he will never love another woman. But the promise doesn't go in case she does marry him.

When you call on a girl and sit out on the front porch with her you might as well begin making love to her right away. She knows that that is what you are there for.

The girl who tans and the girl who freckles may be chums in winter, but they are seldom together long in summer.

This would be a busier world if the average man had as good an appetite for his work as he has for his breakfast.

The fellow who tells you that the late-barring is always out often forgets to add that there is a build-up loose in the front yard.

A job sister announces that a kiss should not last longer than five seconds. Well, five seconds is long enough to enable friend wife to find out what she wants to know.

## HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD ONE AMONG THE BEST

Local Team One of Three in Race For County and Valley Scholastic Championship—California Normal Playing Hard Game.

From past performances which afford the opportunity of judging, Charleoi high school may be considered one of the most active contenders for the scholastic championship in Washington county and the Monongahela valley. From the present point of view it appears that there are just about three teams worth considering in scholastic circles now in the county, these three being Charleoi high, Washington high and California Normal. On the coming Saturday hopes of the last named will either be enlarged or ended for on that date California Normal's dashing eleven will face the Charleoi high squad.

Charleoi high was first defeated by Greensburg high at Greensburg. This was no disgrace. The Westmoreland countians make a business of football and work at it pretty steadily every fall so that they annually rank up among the state high school leaders. The next defeat and the last one thus far was the lamming Uniontown high gave Charleoi Saturday. This game, however, showed the contest was decided on a fluke.

Washington high and Charleoi high are on equal terms. California Normal is an untried eleven in local athletic circles. However its easy defeat of numerous contenders has established it as one of the toughest propositions in county scholastic circles.

Charleoi high school is brilliant on the offense. The line is well arranged and the backfield is composed of a fast quarter of players. Brown is playing a great center, while the guard positions are positions of strength, with Carson, Harrington and Rubenstein alternating as regulars. Ritchey, tall and heavy, and Hepler a youth built for the job are tackles worthy of special mention. Ritchey's ability on the forward pass has made him a marked man. Hickey and Piersol are light ends, but with them lightness is a virtue. They are quick and agile and both are quick thinkers and hard tacklers.

Capt. Lowstuter is perhaps the speediest man on the entire squad. His coolness in critical moments and his command of the team at all times makes him an invaluable player. Miksch and "Butch" Lowstuter form a pair of halfbacks who work together surprisingly well, and who carry the ball with wonderful ability. Chester Stahlman's place is fullback and he is a good selection. Both on offense and defense he is strong. Eage and Kellog are substitute players worth while. Raymond Carson makes a good end, in case either of the regulars are injured. Then there are others who are stout players that Coach Gdaniec can call upon when needed and feel no further worry. In fact his own words of praise are that "he has no second squad."

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## In Juvenile Court.

Rosie Vazzetti a ward of the juvenile court at Washington has been committed to the training school at Morgantown. She is from Charleoi and was charged with larceny.

O. K. Butterene, 5 lb \$1.00. Its O. K. at Bonnell's

## COUNCIL DELAYS ONE WEEK

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of Cherry alley near Seventh street from damaging his property by pushing outward. Council decided to investigate Wednesday afternoon and to act on the proposition.

George Bailey was present to ask council for an extension of time for the payment of a bill for the laying of his sidewalk. He maintained council had started laying the walk after he had contracted personally for the

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## AMERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Charleoi resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleoi, says: "One of the family had the measles when he was five years old, which left him with weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and I was induced to get a supply at Piper Bros. Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was soon benefited and we have hopes of a permanent cure." (Statement 6, 1909.)

Her Hopes Realized.

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work and that this caused him extra expense. Council was disposed to grant his request.

A representative of an auditing machine company was on hand to ascertain the result of a trial which had been given the machine in the borough office. Council asked him to leave the machine a little longer, when it would decide on the matter of purchase.

One of the final matters taken up was that of the appointment of a borough engineer to take the place temporarily of Borough Engineer Harvey F. Brown. Mr. Brown asked to be relinquished from his position November 1, stating he has accepted a place on a northern Ohio county as Deputy Highway superintendent. Theodore J. Allen was employed in his place. Mr. Allen is to work by the day, and is to hire his own helpers at no higher rate than \$2.50 a day. His own pay is to be \$5.00 per day.

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## DIFFER ON POLITICS; COUPLE SEPARATED

The divorce court has many reasons for trouble between husband and wife presented before it in the form of the testimony taken before the auditors, but it is probable that never before in this county has a difference in politics figured as a direct reason for separation between husband and wife before. However, that seems to be at the bottom of the trouble between Mark L. Bigler, of McDonald, and his wife, Elizabeth.

Bigler states that his wife left him in 1906. The reasons given for this desertion is that his father-in-law was somewhat of a local politician and that one evening just previous to the November election in 1906 the father-in-law came to the house and he and Bigler had an argument regarding the merits of certain candidates that the father-in-law was in favor of. Bigler says that his father-in-law threatened him if he, Bigler, did not support the candidates of papa's choosing. Bigler told him that he would do nothing of the kind, whereupon papa threatened to make him regret it. Bigler then put him out of the house. On December 26, when he came home, Bigler found his wife gone and the key at a neighbor's. He went to his father-in-law's house where he found his wife, but she refused to return to him.

The testimony in the case of Margaret D. Bovard of Charleroi, against John W. Bovard, shows that cruel and barbarous treatment was the cause of the trouble. On June 24, 1912, he told her that he was going to Monessen to get his pay and that he would then return and take her to a doctor. This was the last that she ever saw of him.

Alice McKee, of Canonsburg states in her testimony for a divorce from her husband, Matthew McKee, that his treatment of her was cruel and barbarous.

Intoxicating liquors were at the bottom of the trouble between Agnes Smith, of McDonald, and her husband, Patrick Smith. He once threw a pitcher at her, striking her on the head and cutting her seriously. She left him and has never lived with him since.

Agnes Bell Black of Veneta started divorce action Tuesday against R. M. Black. Desertion is alleged. The respondent resides at McKeesport. He was married to the libellant on February 18, 1910 at Toronto, O. They first lived at Charleroi, then at McKeesport, where they separated in January of 1912. In August of that year they resumed marital relations and lived at Monongahela. He deserted her, she alleges in December of 1913.

Istvan Jablankai, of Donora has filed a libel in divorce against Paulina P. Jablankai. They were married September 13, 1913. Desertion is alleged.

## LIVES OF THREE MISSIONARIES STUDIED BY WESTMINSTER GUILD

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Estelle Baudoux of Washington avenue. The lives of three missionaries were studied, as follows: James Robertson, who worked in the wilds of Canada, by Miss Nora Swan; John Colledridge Patterson, who worked in New Zealand, by Miss Marguerite Whitlatch; and Ion Kieth Falconer, who spent his life in Arabia, by Miss Marie Whitehead. An interesting question box was conducted by Miss Nora Swan. Mrs. John Metz sang a solo. Letters were read from the church boards describing the new work for the guilds. A number of visitors were present and a social hour followed the program. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Freda Blank.

## BENTLEYVILLE BOY IS HONORED AT BUCKNELL

Ray P. Bigler, of Bentleyville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bigler a graduate of the Bentleyville High school and now a senior in Bucknell university, has been signally honored at that institution. Mr. Bigler some time ago gained much recognition in his college by superior work and recently was chosen president of the Civil Engineer society recently organized at Bucknell.

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## AGRICULTURE TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Booklet Prepared Partly by Washington County Men to be Studied—Provides Lessons in Concise Form For Attention of Pupils.

In preparation for the introduction of regular agricultural courses, elementary lessons in agriculture will be taught during the coming year in the seventh and eighth grades of the schools of Washington county. The lesson book, which has just been published, contains a summary of the work that will be taken up during the year. The book has been prepared by H. G. Parkinson, supervisor of agriculture in the Hickory Vocational school; J. L. Hager, principal of the Bellevue school; H. S. Kuder, assistant county superintendent and J. M. McKee, county agriculturist and is published by authorization of the committee on agricultural education of the directors' association which is composed of Dr. W. D. Martin, chairman; J. N. McDowell, secretary; C. M. Rea, P. G. Walker, G. P. Baker, H. S. Kuder, J. L. Hager, J. M. McKee and H. G. Parkinson.

Quoting from the introduction to the book, "the authors have attempted to select from a great mass of material a few things which are most likely to improve local farm practice." The lessons are designed, not to instruct fully on every branch of the farm work for that would be impossible but to give the boys and girls of the schools some idea of the right way to go about the multitudinous duties of the farm.

The book contains short pithy lessons on the selection of seed for crops, the control of insect pests, the selection and grading of the products for market. One lesson is devoted entirely to the growing of alfalfa. Others deal with the growing of various kinds of fruits and vegetables. Soils and the culture of soils takes considerable space. The care of the orchards and other trees, sprays and spraying, flowers and flower gardens are taken up at length. The dairy and its needs, the prevention and cure of disease among cattle are important topics. The principles of good roads and their maintenance are laid down.

## ATTORNEYS ASK PARDON FOR BELLE VERNON MAN

Effort Being Made to Have Former Belle Vernon Policeman Freed From Prison. Where He Was Sentenced for Life.

Attorneys A. E. Jones and Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown were at Harrisburg Tuesday to appear before the State Board of Pardons to ask for a pardon for William L. Cate, who was twice convicted of first degree murder for the killing of Chief of Police Thomas L. Guess at Belle Vernon on May 16, 1907. This is the second time that attorneys for Cate have sought a pardon for him. He was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The trial of Cate, which began on June 17, 1907, was a sensational one. The testimony brought out the fact that Cate had been a policeman and had been displaced. He is said to have held a grudge against Guess, who arrested him for being drunk. Cate shot Guess while he was in the Belle Vernon lockup.

The case was tried before Judge E. H. Reppert. A motion for a new trial was granted in an opinion handed down by Justice Elkin in the Supreme court. At the second trial Cate was again convicted.

## Deeds Recorded.

September 29, 1915.—Louis Locerco et ux, Charleroi to Joseph Tokar, Westmoreland county, a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$2,750.

September 22, 1915.—Wesley W. Piper et ux, Fallowfield township to L. Hamilton Johnson, Fallowfield township, three lots in the Wilson Heights plan, Fallowfield township; coal reserved; consideration \$110.

## Masonic Reception at Pittsburgh

A reception, dance and euchre will be given in Masonic Temple, Fifth avenue, Oakland, this evening by Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. Delegations from Brownsville, Charleroi, Greensburg, Butler, New Castle, Donora, Monessen and other points will be present.

## SAID TO HAVE SLASHED THROAT TO END HIS LIFE

Said to have slashed his throat with suicidal intent this morning, Peter Usher is in a serious condition at his home on Tenth street. It is said that Usher, who has been ill for a period of about five weeks secured a razor this morning and went to his cellar. There he slashed his throat. His wife found him and dragged him up stairs, then called a doctor. Usher was considered to be critically injured.

## THOMPSON DIFFICULTIES ARE NOT YET ARRANGED

The committee of five members of the Fayette County bar in conference several days with J. V. Thompson considering plans to adjust the financial difficulties of Mr. Thompson and of others who went into the hands of receivers as a result of the recent bank failure here, devoted Wednesday to further discussion of the proposed formation of a creditors' association, but did not arrive at a conclusion.

Several attorneys for creditors did not desire to commit themselves without consulting with their clients, but they agreed to talk the matter over with the clients and report at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon. It is believed that an agreement will be reached at this meeting whereby all of the properties involved may be held intact.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele of near Fayette City were guests Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. McKean. The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Reeves will be the hostess at her home on Fallowfield avenue. A good program has been arranged.

Miss Lura P. Wingett is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wingett near Eighty Four.

J. B. Tussing, H. C. Yon, E. C. O'Hara and H. A. Williams went to Pittsburgh Wednesday to attend a meeting of P. R. R. agents held by E. F. Krahmer, supervising agent at the Hotel Henry.

Elmer Underwood of Stockdale was a caller in Charleroi Tuesday. Miss Gustave Korrell of Monessen visited with friends in Charleroi Tuesday.

## CRESCENT BOWLERS ARE BEATEN AT BENTLEYVILLE

Local Team Unsteady in Work at Pigeon Creek Valley Town Monday Night—200 Point Victory

The Crescent bowlers were defeated at Bentleyville Monday night on the latter's alleys. Bentleyville bowled well, while the Crescents were unsteady. The same teams bowl again tonight on the Crescent alleys. Score:

(CRESCENTS)				
Hess	106	107	97	310
Fitzgerald	110	89	92	291
Rulong	106	102	96	304
Allshouse	116	149	92	357
Bertholdy	104	112	105	321

Totals.....542 559 482 1583

## BENTLEYVILLE

Bedsworth	127	118	125	370
P. Wise	103	96	111	310
Rohl	148	128	121	397
Goldman	132	114	91	337
E. Wise	105	127	107	339

Totals.....615 583 555 1753

## EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS GHOST PARTY TUESDAY

A ghost party was held by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at the home of the pastor Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of Crest avenue Tuesday evening. A large number of leaguers attended and an enjoyable evening was spent with games as the chief diversion. Appropriate refreshments were served.

## YOUNG LADIES OF ST. JEROMES HOLD SOCIAL

A pie social was held by the young ladies of St. Jerome's church at the lyceum Tuesday evening. The social was well attended. A number were also present from Monessen, Fayette City, Belle Vernon and Donora.

## MAJORITY IS THE QUESTION

(Continued from page one.)

John K. Tener started his gubernatorial campaign. The county ticket will be heartily supported here and it is not believed there will be any breakage in the ranks, unless it is in support of S. L. Woodward, the Democratic candidate for sheriff. However, Frank Wickerham of Monongahela has lots of friends here and the contest for Charleroi will be pretty to watch between these two. The Charleroi precinct Republican chairman who will look after details in getting out the vote are: First, John H. Bowers; second, Robert J. Whitehead; third, D. R. Duvall; fourth, Oscar Linn; fifth, D. M. McCloskey, sixth, H. S. Piersol.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. David Hope of Brownsville spent Tuesday here.

Miss Janet Cameron of Fayette City was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mrs. Charles Fortney and baby spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty is visiting at the home of her nephew, Jack Shelky of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Helen Oliver of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with Mrs. John Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple and children spent Sunday in West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Zollars of Burgettstown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strobel and daughter of Dickerson Run were guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollars.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis of Belle Vernon have moved here.

Charles Cheshire who is employed at Rices Landing spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and children and their guests, Mrs. Helen Oliver of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Eli Cope and daughter, Miss Ruth of Belle Vernon spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mrs. Samuel Roberts and Mrs. Owen Amaloug of Belle Vernon visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cooper and children and Miss Lillian Dunham spent Sunday in Monongahela.

Miss Catherine Burner of Pittsburgh and Miss Ida Davidson of Belle Vernon were recent guests of Miss Mary Davis.

Miss Lillian Metz who underwent an operation in the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh was brought to her home here Sunday and is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

John Davis is visiting friends in Bellaire, Ohio.

Nichols Owens of Pittsburgh visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Mrs. George Gillmore of Webster spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Gillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton and daughter, Miss Anna and Mrs. Belle Sharpneck motored to Brownsville Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire spent the day in Belle Vernon.

Howey Davis and Homer Burke were Sunday callers in West Newton.

Luke Matthews has returned to his home in Dubois, after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jenions.

Mrs. Robert Nelson of Monongahela visited her daughter, Mrs. William Mobley. From there she left for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will make her home.

Misses Ethyl and Alverta Campbell spent Saturday in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stump spent Sunday with friends in Donora.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle and nephew, Paul Collins visited at the home of Mrs. A. Gysegin of Maple Creek.

Mrs. Hannah Johns of Brownsville visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Jenions, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mobley and baby spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Verne Hughes and daughter Miss Mono of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunmire.

Richard Crow and children of Bentleyville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mobley. From there they left for Detroit, Mich. where they will make their home.

Mrs. Margaret McElfish is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Boyes of Elwood City.

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5. That women need the vote for the same reason that men need it?
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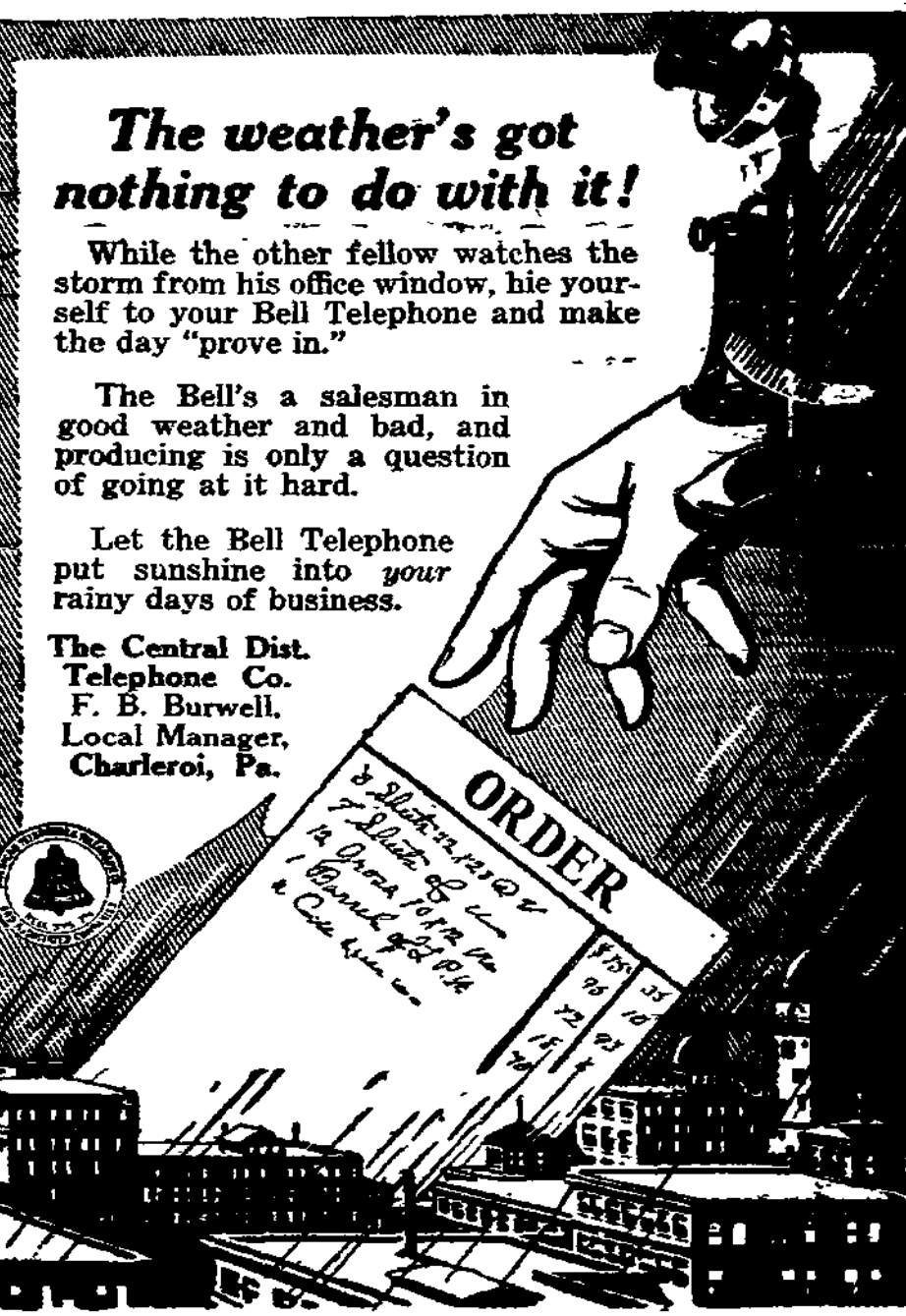
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